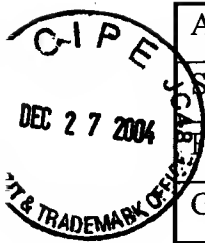


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Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 24, 2004, and is submitting this Amendment and Response in reply to that communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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